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SENATOR FORAKER RIDICULES DICK'S THIRTY-DAY WAIT

"Didn't Delay 30 Minutes
After Hanna's Death
to Seek Position."

WAR IN BUCKEYE STATE

Ohio Politician Must Fight
to Retain His Prestige,
Say Experts.

The old fight between the forces of Senator Foraker and the followers of the late Senator Hanna, now marshaled under the banner of his successor, Senator-elect Dick, threatened to be renewed with increased intensity. In fact, it may be said to have already broken out, and where two weeks ago there was promise of harmony within the ranks of the Buckeye Republicans, there are now evidences of greater discord than has heretofore prevailed.

This is caused by reason of the fact that the President has recognized the leadership of Senator Foraker, and in consequence has named the old-line Foraker men for office. He was prompted to do so, it is said, because of the fact that Senator Foraker pressed for these nominations when Senator-elect Dick continued to remain away from Washington after his elevation to the Senate, and has stayed in Ohio, it is said, for the purpose of building fences along the same old boundaries which divided the legions of Senator Hanna and the supporters of Senator Foraker.

Foraker Talkative.

Senator Foraker, confident in his newly acquired position of leadership, is frank and outspoken, and yesterday gave full and free expression to his views, which will no doubt widen the breach which now exists and prevent the consummation of the much looked-for union of the two Ohio factions. Beginning at the inception of the present trouble, Senator Foraker said:

"So far as the presentation to the Senate of General Dick's credentials is concerned, it was simply the regular order, and in accordance with precedent. When the credentials are received, the presiding officer always delivers them at once to the proper Senator, with a request that he will present them so that they may be placed in the custody of the Secretary of the Senate, and he be thus relieved of the responsibilities of personal custody. I presented Senator Hanna's credentials at the request of Senator Foraker, and in the same way presented Senator Dick's credentials. It is considered not only a duty to present them, but also an act of courtesy, and I am sure Senator Dick's criticism, if he has made any such, as the newspapers were, is due to the fact that he was not aware of the custom and precedence to which I have referred."

The Sullivan Case.

"As to the postoffice appointments, there is nothing to be said in addition to what has already been stated. Mr. Sullivan was investigated, and reported on adversely, without my having anything whatever to do with it. His removal was not based on his action in issuing the call of the district convention in the Fourth district, although, as I have heretofore said, any man capable of issuing such a call as that, by which several thousand Republicans were deliberately disfranchised, ought to be removed, and I should have asked his removal on that ground if it had been necessary. I protest against the outrage on Senator Hanna's memory involved in the charge that he would have resented the removal of a man who had given such cause for thought."

"As to the appointments at Lima and Napoleon, they should have been made more than a year ago, and would have been made then except only for the fact that Senator Hanna was a candidate for re-election, and by common consent these changes, along with others, were postponed until his re-election was out of the way. The appointments would have been made in December last, before the holidays, except for his illness, on account of which they were delayed. When he died they were further delayed, awaiting the arrival here of Senator Dick. Senator Dick knew that they were being delayed on that account."

Mr. Dick's Attitude.

"Finally it was announced that he had intended to delay coming to Washington, as he has done, and that he did not intend to take his seat in the Senate until some time still later, because he wanted to remain in the House to close up some matters there. Along with this information came many letters to the effect that Senator Hanna was employing his time in Ohio giving personal directions to political contests in which he seemed to be very much concerned. Under such circumstances there did not seem to be any necessity to further delay the public business, that which should have been done many months ago, and would have been done except for the consideration shown by the President and by myself, as above stated."

"So far as the threats of extermination are concerned, they are not now made for the first time. They were openly and notoriously made before the appointments were announced. As long ago as inauguration week, when there was no occasion, that I know of, for such instructions to be given, local leaders of the 'organization' in different parts of the State were instructed, as I have been reliably informed, to do just what is now threatened with respect to delegates to the State and district conventions. There

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MALL TO BE FREE FROM BUILDINGS SPOILING VISTA

Favorable Report on
Newlands Bill Ordered
and Made.

IMMEDIATE LEGISLATION

Amendment to District Ap-
propriation Bill Offered by
Senator Gallinger.

As the result of the hearing held by the Senate District Committee yesterday on the Newlands bill to preserve the Mall from the encroachments of buildings which would interfere with a vista from the Capitol to the Monument, an immediate favorable report on the subject was ordered by the committee.

This report was presented in the Senate by Chairman Gallinger, just before adjournment yesterday afternoon, as an amendment intended for the District appropriation bill, and was referred to the Appropriations Committee. It provides that on page 88 of the bill (House bill 12,853), at the end of section 3, there shall be added a new section as follows:

"Section 4.—That no building shall be erected on the Mall of Washington, District of Columbia, within 435 feet of a central line stretching from the center of the dome of the Capitol to the center of the Washington Monument."

The width named is ninety feet greater than originally proposed, forty-five feet on each side of the center line. This was incorporated as an amendment of Mr. Newlands' suggestion.

The amendment is indorsed on the back in these words:

"We agree that this may be reported favorably from the Committee on the District of Columbia." The signatories thereto follow: Thomas S. Martin, S. E. Mallory, A. P. Gorman, William M. Stewart, W. P. Dillingham, J. B. Foraker, J. H. Gallinger, A. G. Foster.

A Long Hearing.

The hearing by the committee lasted from 10 o'clock yesterday morning until 1 o'clock in the afternoon. Chairman Gallinger and eight other Senators were in attendance, with a large number of invited guests and spectators.

Prominent among those present were D. H. Burnham, of Chicago; C. F. McKim, of New York, and Frederick Law Olmsted, Jr., of Boston, composing the Senate Park Commission; W. S. Eames, of St. Louis; W. B. Mumde, of Chicago; Frank Miles Day, of Philadelphia; August St. Gaudens, the sculptor; George B. Post, of New York, and J. C. Hornblower, Leon Dessez, G. O. Totten, and Glenn Brown, of Washington; Franklin W. Smith and Dr. Beverley T. Galloway, representing the Secretary of Agriculture, and Secretary S. P. Langley, of the Smithsonian Institution.

Chairman Gallinger opened the meeting and Senator Newlands explained his plan in detail. The latter introduced Dr. Galloway and then Mr. Burnham, who made a strong speech in advocacy of the plan of the Park Commission, of which he was chairman.

Smithsonian Projects.

Secretary Langley told of the Smithsonian building project beyond the line proposed to be established. Architect John B. Post expressed the view that in less than 100 years the brownstone used in its construction would crumble, and then the building to replace it could be located farther back.

W. S. Eames, president of the American Institute of Architects, approved the Newlands idea and said no building ought to be erected to interfere with the Mall's development.

Franklin W. Smith, of the Halls of the Ancients, was allotted a quarter of an hour to explain his views of park improvement, but as he could not conclude in that time he will invite Senators to see some lantern slides at the Halls of the Ancients in the near future.

BRADBURY WILL RETIRE ON NEXT BIRTHDAY

Will Round Out Forty Years of Service
in the Army and War
Department.

After forty years of service in the army and at the War Department, Sanford Bradbury, assistant chief of the miscellaneous division, Adjutant General's Office, will retire on April 8, his sixty-fourth birthday anniversary.

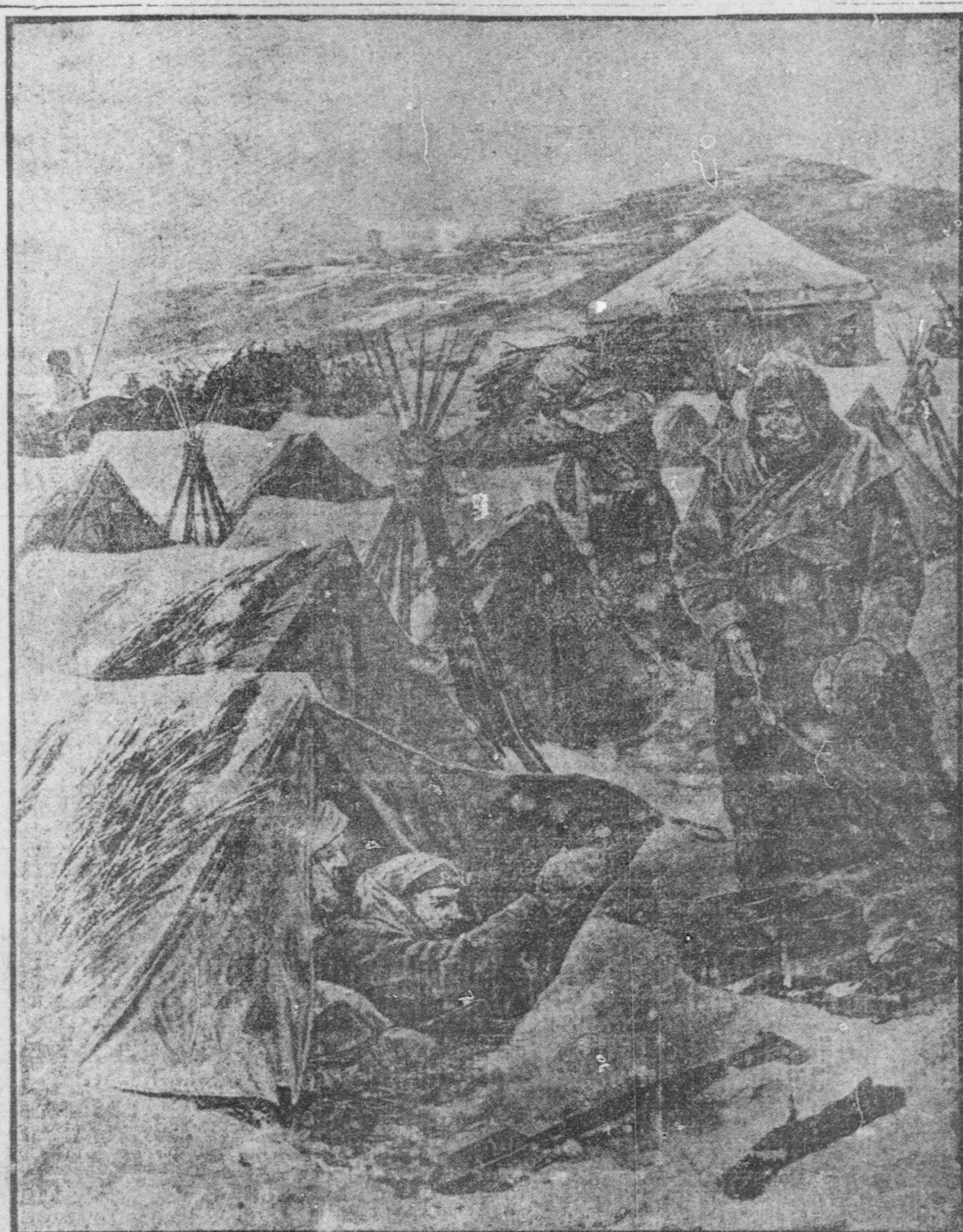
Mr. Bradbury is a native of New Jersey and was appointed from New York to a position in the War Department. He served in Company F, Twenty-seventh New York Volunteer Infantry, and in Company F, First New York Cavalry, in the Civil War. He was promoted to the rank of Major in 1861. In 1886 he became second lieutenant in the Sixth Cavalry, and later was with the Eighth Cavalry.

MR. FERNALD RETURNS.

Charles Fernald, Assistant Engineer for the District, has returned from Baltimore, Md., where he went to inspect certain rock and marble formations with the view of ascertaining the best substance to be used as a lining for the subway to be constructed in this city in connection with the new Union Station work.

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A ROUGH RUSSIAN BIVOUAC ON SIBERIAN STEPPES



RUSSIAN SOLDIERS' TENT AND "DUG-OUT" PROTECTION FROM THE WEATHER.

Every three Russian soldiers carry a small tent in sections, for their own accommodation in the field. It stands about three feet six inches from the ground and is supported by three poles, each in two joints like a fishing rod. Frequently the men pitch the tent over a hole dug in the ground and filled with straw. For extra warmth they throw the excavated earth on the top of the canvas and put a layer of snow over all.

SEEKING HARMONY FOR RED CROSS

Committee's Plan for Fil-
ing Charges and An-
swers Thereto.

A plan of procedure has been arranged for investigating the merits of the controversy existing between different factions of the National Red Cross Society. Several months ago many members of the society were suspended. They retaliated by bringing charges against Clara Barton and other representative officials of the organization, the charges being filed with the House. Senator Proctor, Representative William Alden Smith, and Gen. Fred C. Ainsworth were designated a committee to prepare a plan for receiving, accounting for and disbursing money contributed to the society that will be satisfactory to all the members and to investigate the differences between the factions. The committee held a meeting yesterday afternoon and determined on the following line of procedure:

Miss Barton and the other officers of the Red Cross Society will be known to the committee as the "respondents." The suspended members will be known as the "claimants." The claimants will be given until next Wednesday to file their charges against Miss Barton and the officers. The respondents will be given a week in which to prepare and file their answer to the charges. The claimants will then have three days in which to file a supplemental brief and the respondents three days for filing a final answer.

The committee will examine all the papers submitted, and then summon witnesses, who will be questioned on all points of difference between the factions.

An especial feature of the inquiry will be concerning the charge that a considerable portion of the money contributed to the society has been used in paying excessive salaries and in donations to old members of the organization, whose only possible claim to consideration would be their past services. The principal complaint against Miss Barton is based on this distribution of funds.

William J. Flathers, treasurer of the Red Cross, refused to pay certain vouchers of the character indicated and resigned his position. Other members believed with Mr. Flathers in strict business management of the society's affairs. These were suspended for their attitude.

Messrs. Proctor, Smith, and Ainsworth believe they will be successful in devising a plan which will reunite the Red Cross and restore complete harmony among its members.

BRYAN WILL NOT NOMINATE HEARST

Wants Candidate for
Democrats and Not
for Bolters.

DETROIT, Mich., March 12.—In an interview here today William Jennings Bryan was asked:

"Has Hearst arranged for you to nominate him at St. Louis?"

"He has not," was Bryan's reply.

"Whose nomination do you favor?"

"I am simply insisting that the Democrats nominate a candidate in sympathy with the Democrats who vote the ticket, not one in sympathy with bolters."

"Is there a chance of Democracy winning?"

"There is always a chance. The Republicans are too well satisfied with their candidate to give any hope that we can split them by nominating a man with Republican leanings."

Bryan expressed satisfaction at Hearst's capture of the Rhode Island delegation.

RHODE ISLAND VOTES WILL GO TO HEARST

PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 12.—Six of the eight delegates chosen on Thursday to represent the Rhode Island Democracy at the national convention met this afternoon and adopted the unit rule in voting at St. Louis.

The full eight votes from Rhode Island, and therefore, will be cast for William K. Hearst as a candidate for the Presidential nomination.

MAYNARD INVITES HOUSE TO VISIT JAMESTOWN

Mr. Maynard (Dem., Va.) presented in the House yesterday an invitation to the members of the House to make a pilgrimage to Jamestown, Va., on March 18, to view the site of the proposed Jamestown Exposition.

SUICIDE UNDER TRAIN.

BRAINTREE, Mass., March 12.—James J. Mahoney, a Boston broker and formerly a prominent Republican politician, committed suicide in the presence of a large number of persons at the railroad station here by throwing himself in front of a train. It is believed that he was a victim of mental derangement caused by business troubles.

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Ad.

DOMINGO BOLIVAR COMMITTS SUICIDE

Colombian Artist, Well
Known Here, Takes
Poison.

Despondent because he could not find sale for his pictures, Domingo Bolivar, a Colombian artist, well known in Washington, killed himself by taking poison, at the Arena, on West Thirty-first Street, New York, yesterday.

Beside the dead man, when he was found, was a sealed letter directed to Senator Merout, the Argentine minister to the United States. When seen at the legation last night, Senator Merout said he had no idea what message the artist left in the letter.

Well Known Here.

Bolivar was acquainted with many members of the Diplomatic Corps in this city, and was in Washington several months ago, when he painted portraits of Senator and Mrs. Merout and Senator Quesada, the Cuban minister.

In addition to being an excellent painter, Bolivar was a finished musician, and made many friends.

In speaking of the dead man last night the Argentine minister said: "Senator Bolivar was about forty years old and a finished artist. He was a Colombian, but had lived much in Paris."

Found Him Despondent.

"When Bolivar came to Washington he brought letters of introduction to me from friends in France. The man was despondent. He was unable to get orders for his work, and sometimes intimated that he might kill himself."

"Only a few days ago I had a letter from him saying he intended to leave New York. He did not say where he was going. I know he was in Cuba, and while there he painted a portrait of Gen. Leonard Wood."

AMENDMENTS OFFERED FOR DISTRICT BILL

Intended amendments for the District appropriation bill were introduced in the Senate yesterday and referred to the Appropriations Committee as follows:

By Mr. Proctor for Mr. Hawley—Sanitary and food inspector, who shall also inspect dairy products and shall be a practical chemist, \$2,000. This is the new official to enforce the Stewart pure milk bill passed last Wednesday.

By Mr. Gallinger—To grade and improve Woodley Road from Wisconsin Avenue to Idaho Avenue, \$2,500.

JAPANESE BID FORTS DEFIANCE

Fleet Makes Its Daily Appearance Off Port
Arthur, Within Range, But Russians
Waste No Ammunition.

DESPERATE EFFORTS TO BLOCK THE HARBOR ENTRANCE FAIL

Destroyer Stevegoutschy Said to Have Been
Blown Up by Its Commander in Midst
of Battle With Japs.

CHEEFOO, March 12.—The Japanese fleet made its daily appearance off Port Arthur early yesterday morning and sailed well within range of the forts at the harbor mouth.

The land batteries did not open fire, and after remaining before the entrance for half an hour the Japanese admiral withdrew.

The Japanese are making desperate efforts to block the entrance to the Port Arthur harbor, and this explains the frequency of their attacks on the port. There is no doubt that the presence in the harbor of a large number of torpedo boats and destroyers, with several battleships and cruisers fit for active service, interferes with the Japanese plan of campaign. It is felt that with the entrance blocked, the guard could consist of ships of the secondary defense division, while the large battleships and cruisers now held in front of Port Arthur could be utilized elsewhere.

TOKYO, March 12.—It is reported that during the progress of the battleship attack on Port Arthur last Thursday another attempt was made to bottle up the Russian fleet, but without success, by sinking hulks at the mouth of the channel.

LONDON, March 12.—The correspondent of the Central News at Port Arthur declares that the commander of the Russian destroyer Stevegoutschy blew up his craft in order to prevent

her falling into the hands of the enemy. He states that the destroyer, deserted by the others which went out with her to attack the Japanese squadron, was surrounded by ten Japanese destroyers, and the latter proceeded to make a target of the Russian vessel.

As she could not escape, her commander destroyed her. The fate of the crew is in doubt, but it is believed that only a small number were taken prisoners, and that the rest perished.

Moody Directs Sawyer To Protest Blockade

By direction of the Secretary of the Navy, a dispatch was sent last night to Commander Sawyer, of the Helena, stationed at Nuchwang, instructing him to file a protest against the sinking of the Russian fleet in such a manner as to prevent the Helena from leaving Nuchwang. Commander Sawyer was cautioned to confine his action exclusively to the filing of the protest.

Must Leave Nuchwang.

It is the purpose of the Administration to have the Helena leave Nuchwang as soon as possible. It is now believed that the Helena will soon be able to leave mud dock and get out of the port which threatens to be the center of important naval engagements between the Japanese and Russians.

An English gunboat is also at Nuchwang. The report that the officer commanding the English gunboat, and Commander Sawyer both protested against the blockade of the harbor several days ago, is not confirmed by dispatches received at the State and Navy Departments.

Cincinnati Departs.

A dispatch was received at the Navy Department yesterday afternoon announcing the departure of the cruiser Cincinnati from Chemulpo, Korea, for Nampo, which is on the west coast of Korea, about 100 miles south of Chemulpo.

No reason has been given to the Navy Department for the movement of the Cincinnati, but it is presumed by officers of the department that the cruiser has gone for supplies, as food is scarce at Chemulpo. The United States gunboat Vicksburg is still at Nuchwang. So far as is known in Washington, the United States has no citizens in Nampo who have asked for relief.

RUSSIA IS NOW SAID TO BE READY TO ACCEPT MEDIATION

ST. PETERSBURG, March 12.—In certain high circles here it is believed that Russia is now ready for mediation. Strength is given to this belief by the publication today in the semi-official government organ, the "Birschevskij," of the following:

"The psychological moment for intervention is not far off. The neutral powers are ready for the word 'mediation' and more so now that Japan takes a much soberer view of things than before."

JAPANESE PLAN TO CUT OFF THE RUSSIAN COMMUNICATIONS

CHEEFOO, March 12.—The Japanese troops are landing in force in a small bay on the Liao-tung peninsula back of Port Arthur. While the main Japanese fleet is maneuvering and making demonstrations off Port Arthur and Daini, a squadron of cruisers is covering the landing of troops from transports.

Reports received here vary as to the exact location of the landing, but it is believed that it is either in Pigeon Bay or at a point in Sichei Point.

Transports have been passing the Pechili Straits for several days, conveyed by cruisers, and it is now believed that the Japanese have at least 20,000 men to land back of Port Arthur. A report, which is not credited, says that the Japanese who penetrated to Hungwang-cheng, in Manchuria, from Korea, have captured Nuchwang. While this is probably their objective point it is not believed that the Russians will evacuate until their forces have completely retreated from Yin-Kow, the port of Nuchwang. This may be several days yet.

The Japanese force now landing back of Port Arthur will cut the communications and with field guns bombard Port Arthur from the land side, while the combined Japanese fleet assails it from the sea.

With a landing place established, the Japanese have planned to divide forces,

WOULD-BE SUICIDE EXPECTED TO RECOVER

The condition of Gustave B. Turner, the young man who hacked his throat, slashed his wrists, and then jumped out of a fifth-story window of the Johnson Hotel with the open razor in his hand, was reported to be changed for the better at the Emergency Hospital last night. Turner was a newstand tender. He became despondent last Sunday night, and decided to "end it all" as he says. He landed in an armway on the E Street side of the hotel and was sent to the hospital.